has been empowered to take necessary action for determination of preventive/ameliorative, remedial and other measures and expeditious enforcement of such measures.

Setting up of Separate Bench of Orissa High Court

268. SHRI JAGADISH JANI : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up a separate bench of Orissa High Court at Phulbani District ; and

(b) if so, by when this proposal is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Opening of New Branches of Bank of Maharashtra

269. SHRI JAGADISH JANI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to open new branches of the Bank of Maharashtra in 1989-90 ;

(b) if so, the number of branches proposed to be opened in the financial year 1989-90 ; and

(c) the details of the places identified for the location of the new branches of Bank of Maharashtra in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI) : (a) to (c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that under the current Branch Licensing Policy for 1989-90, no centre has been allotted to Bank of Maharashtra in Orissa. However, on the basis of lists of identified centres received so far from the State Governments, RBI has allotted 143 centres to Bank of Maharashtra for opening branches under current Branch Licensing Policy upto March, 1990 and under Service Area Approach as per details given below :

Name of State	No. of centres allotted
Andhra Pradesh . . .	3
Karnataka	3
Madhya Pradesh . .	11
Haryana	1
Maharashtra . . .	123
Uttar Pradesh . . .	1
Rajasthan	1
TOTAL	143

Setting up of Circuit Courts of Orissa High Court

270. SHRI JAGADISH JANI : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up circuit courts of Orissa High Court at Sambalpur, Bolangir and Berhampur ;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to implement the above proposal ;

(c) whether these circuit courts would be set up during the current financial year ; and

(d) what are the norms fixed for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) No, Sir.